



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt.: 723-1259

STERCHI et al.

TC/A.U.: 2628

Serial No. 10/078,526

Examiner: P. Pappas

Filed: February 21, 2002

Date: January 22, 2008

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ANIMATION BY TAGGING
OBJECTS WITHIN A GAME ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 41.47 \$1030.00 (1403)/\$515.00 (2403) \$ 1030.00
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()

☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1030.00

☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
JSP/JR:dlm

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Joseph S. Presta, Reg. No. 35,329

Signature: _____

01/23/2008 MAHME01 00000078 10078526

01 FC:1403

1030.00 OP